

***TOWN WARRANT 2012
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE***

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet as follows:

FIRST SESSION OF TOWN MEETING (Deliberative): At the Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street, in said Newfields on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 9:00am for explanation, discussion, debate, and possible amendment of the following Warrant Articles:

Article 1. Shall the Town of Newfields raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the Warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling One Million, Four Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Nine dollars (\$1,479,909.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default operating budget shall be One Million, Four Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$1,486,250.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newfields or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 49:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Selectmen recommend the \$1,479,909.00 as set forth on said budget)

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19a, to be known as the Road Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining town roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for this fund? Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Retirement Benefits Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of the payment of accrued sick and vacation time when an employee retires, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for this fund? Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Fire Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of purchasing air packs (SCBA), and to raise and appropriate the sum of

twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for this fund? Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 5. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the purpose of the future acquisition of a new fire truck? The Selectmen were previously named as agents to expend from the fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) for the purpose of mosquito control by town wide adulticiding (truck spraying)? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 7. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate thirty two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purpose of mosquito control by targeting mosquito larvae (known as larviciding) and Arbovirus Surveillance (known as trapping and testing of mosquitoes)? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 8. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purchase of Bullet Proof Vests for police officers, with the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be reimbursed by the US Department of Justice? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Bullet Proof Vests have been purchased or by December 31, 2014, whichever is sooner. (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

Article 9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for Solid Waste Disposal for a Spring Cleanup event? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 10. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to replace and maintain the Town Dock? (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 11. To hear reports of agents and committees or officers heretofore chosen.

Article 12. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

SECOND SESSION: At the Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street in said Newfields on Tuesday March 13, 2012 to choose the following officers: Selectmen for three years, Moderator for two years, Cemetery Trustee for three years, Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, Library Trustee for three years, Supervisor of the Checklist for six years, Supervisor of the Checklist for four years and to vote on the warrant articles listed as 1-10 above, as those articles may be amended by the First Session, by official ballot. The polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and to close no earlier than 7:00 p.m.

Given under our hand and seal this 17th day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand twelve.

Thomas Hayward, Chairman

Michael Woodworth

Wesley Moore